**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
**FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA**
**NORTHERN DIVISION**

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| **CANDIDA STOKES,** | ) | |
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| **Plaintiff,** | ) | |
| | ) | |
| **vs.** | ) | |
| | ) | **Civil Action No. 2:07-cv-686-WHA** |
| **THE CITY OF MONTGOMERY,** | ) | |
| **ARTHUR BAYLOR, Chief of Police, and** | ) | |
| **BOBBY BRIGHT, Mayor, in their** | ) | |
| **individual and official capacities,** | ) | |
| | ) | |
| **Defendants.** | ) | |

## JOINT MOTION TO CONTINUE

**COME NOW**, the parties, by and through their attorneys, and hereby enter this Joint Motion to Continue and as grounds for said motion state as follows:

1. That this matter is currently set for Trial on October 27, 2008, before this Honorable Court.

2. Both parties are diligently conducting discovery but due to scheduling conflicts of witnesses, the time allocated for such has been up to this point insufficient.

3. In order for the parties to be properly prepared to pursue this action substantial discovery needs to be further completed.

4. This motion is for a general continuance for a short period of time and by continuing this action neither party will be prejudiced.

**WHEREFORE,** the parties respectfully request that this Court enter an Order continuing the above-referenced trial and that this matter be rescheduled at the convenience of the Court to the next available Civil Term, further the parties request that the scheduling order of this Court be amended to be calculated from the new trial date.

Respectfully submitted this the 6th day of March, 2008.

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